## EXHIBIT A

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                  NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
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                        EASTERN DIVISION
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     COMMITTEE FOR A FAIR AND
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     BALANCED MAP, JUDY BIGGERT,
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     ROBERT J. DOLD, RANDY HULTGREN,
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     ADAM KINZINGER, DONALD
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     MANZULLO, PETER ROSKAM BOBBY
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     SCHILLING, AARON SCHOCK, JOHN
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     M. SHIMKUS, JOE WALSH, RALPH
     RANGEL, LOU SANDOVAL, LUIS
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     SANABRIA, MICHELLE CABALLERO,
     EDMUND BREZINSKI, and LAURA
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     WAXWEILER,
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                          Plaintiffs,
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           VS.
                                        ) No.
                                        ) 1:11-CV-050065
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     ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF
     ELECTIONS, WILLIAM M.
     MCGUFFAGE, JESSE F. SMART,
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     BRYAN A. SCHNEIDER, BETTY J.
     COFFRIN, HARROLD D. BYERS,
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     JUDITH C. RICE, CHARLES W.
     SCHOLZ, and ERNEST L. GOWEN,
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                          Defendants.
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                 The deposition of DONALD MANZULLO, called
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     by the defendant for examination pursuant to notice
     and pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure for the
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     United States District Courts pertaining to the
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     taking of depositions, taken before Amy M. Spee, a
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     notary public within and for the County of Cook and
     State of Illinois, at 70 West Madison Street, 55th
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     Floor, Chicago, Illinois, on the 7th day of October
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     2011.
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- 1 and it came out just a few hours before it was voted
- 2 on. How could you comment on something that you
- 3 can't see.
- 4 Q Can I have my question --
- 5 A I had no idea that this would ever happen
- 6 to my district. It's always been up against the
- 7 Mississippi river, always gone western to the --
- 8 always gone to the east and Rockford has never been
- 9 divided. I had no idea, no inclination anybody would
- 10 be that cruel and divide that city.
- 11 Q Have you ever spoken to the mayor much
- 12 Rockford?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q And what has the mayor of Rockford --
- 15 A Easy absolutely upset over this.
- 16 Q So mayor more see?
- 17 A Mayor more see is out raged over it because
- 18 he knows the work I have done for that city.
- 19 Q When did Mr. Mayor Morrissey tell you that
- 20 he was out raged about the division of Rockford into
- 21 two Congressional districts?
- 22 A Well, it would have been after the map came
- 23 out. I can't tell you when and where but I did
- 24 personally talk to him, he was very upset.

- 1 Q Tell me his exact words?
- 2 A I can't remember his exact words.
- 3 Q Okay.
- 4 A But he was out raged. He was very upset
- 5 and so is Scott Christianson, who is the chair of
- 6 county board.
- 7 Q Now, I think we digressed. I simply asked
- 8 you, did you ever send anyone on your behalf to any
- 9 of the redistricting committee hearings?
- 10 MS. LIGHTFOOT: And that's been asked and
- 11 answered.
- 12 BY MR. BRUCE:
- Q Go ahead you can answer, congressman?
- 14 A No.
- 15 Q Okay. And when did you first retain
- 16 counsel to represent you in the redistricting
- 17 process?
- 18 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Objection. Relevance.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
- 20 BY MR. BRUCE:
- 21 Q Well, was it before or after the map was
- 22 passed?
- 23 MS. LIGHTFOOT: Objection. Relevance.
- THE WITNESS: I think it was before, but...